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TAGS: ETRN, SA

SUBJ: SAUDIA ARABIAN AIRLINE REEQUIPMENT

REF: BEIRUT 14344

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FOR AMBASSADOR AKINS FROM DAVIES

1. DEAN HINTON, ON WHITE HOUSE STAFF, HAS RECEIVED PROTEST FROM BOEING INTERNATIONAL ALLEGING USG THROUGH UNIDENTIFIED OFFICIALS EXERTED PRESSURE ON SAG TO PURCHASE TWO LOCKHEED 1011 AIRCRAFT, THUS IMPAIRING BOEING'S INTERESTS. ACCORDING TO BOEING, THE AIRCRAFT IN QUESTION HAD FORMERLY BEEN COMMITTED TO DELTA, SUBSEQUENTLY OFFERED TO SAUDI AIR FORCE (WHICH WAS NOT INTERESTED). ACCORDING TO PROTEST, COMPANY TOLD BY PRINCE FAHD THAT THROUGH CROWN PRINCE KHALID, USG SEEKING TO PRESSURE SAUDI AIRLINES TO PURCHASE AIRCRAFT.

2. WE PLAN TO DRAW ON INFORMATION CONTAINED IN BEIRUT'S 14344 BUT WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU CAN SHED ANY LIGHT ON
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